

Town of Eagle  
Wellhouse  
Eagle, ~~Yukon-Koyukuk Division~~  
Alaska      SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE ALASKA		COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY EAGLE
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Town of Eagle (NHL)			HABS NO. AK-7 F
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Wellhouse			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) First Avenue, Eagle, Alaska			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) October 1903 (Preservation Plan)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Howard & Jesson (Preservation Plan)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This is the most vital public building in the city as it is the source of Eagle's municipal water, although some residents now have private wells. The original building is attached to the new wellhouse, completed 1910, and has served as the firehouse for the past sixty years. SEE HABS No. AK-7.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) wood			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1910, building 20' square at the base, 8' tapering walls to 17'2" square, then walls rise 12' perpendicular to a total height of 20'. The roof was to be a hip roof with a 21" rise. The water tank was to be installed on supports inside, the one that arrived was larger than expected, old wellhouse was attached to the north side of the new building. Windmill and tower erected, 1913, belfry added; 1915, concrete liner added.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Wellhouse and firestation; good			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Within Eagle Historic District			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) L; AHRS; See Bibliography HABS No. AK-7			
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